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Appl No. : 10/779,467 Confirmation No. 5554  
Applicant : Jochen Hofmann, et al.  
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Examiner : Joseph F. Edell  
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Customer No. : 23363

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of May 16, 2005, applicant hereby elects species VIII, Figs. 5A and 7, with claims 1-3, 5-7, 10-12, 14-29 readable thereon.

It is requested that the remaining claims 4, 8, 9 and 13 be examined when generic claim 1 is deemed allowable.

Respectfully submitted,  
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